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For: **High-Molecular Weight Aliphatic Polyester and Production Process Thereof**

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 17, 2008, please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.